

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Katsumi IGA et al.

Title: PERCUTANEOUS ABSORPTION  
PREPARATION OF COMPOUND  
HAVING ANGIOTENSIN II  
ANTAGONISTIC ACTIVITY

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**COMMENT ON STATEMENT FOR REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance dated October 2, 2007.

The Examiner issued a statement of reasons for allowance, and the Applicants in response stress that other reasons of record exist for the allowance of the claims which go beyond what the Examiner wrote.

Respectfully submitted,

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